## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

SCOTT ALLEN BLACK,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
VS.	)	Case No. CIV-11-1130-M
	)	
JAMES EZELL, Warden,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## **ORDER**

On February 22, 2012, United States Magistrate Judge Gary M. Purcell issued a Report and Recommendation in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, seeking a writ of habeas corpus. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus be denied. The parties were advised of their right to object to the Report and Recommendation by March 13, 2012. Petitioner has filed a timely objection.

Upon <u>de novo</u> review, the Court:

- (1) ADOPTS the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation issued by the Magistrate Judge on February 22, 2012;
- (2) DENIES the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and
- (3) ORDERS that judgment in favor of respondent issue forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16th day of March, 2012.

VICKI MILĖS-LAGRANGE CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE